

Altenlotheim

Regine Jacobs, geb. Oppenheimer¹

geb. 1890 in Altenlotheim

gest. 1928 in Gelsenkirchen

Eltern:

Markus Oppenheimer (1861-1942) und

Auguste, geb. Spier (1861-1942)

Geschwister:

Moritz

Julius (1896-1916)

Siegfried (1896-1944)

Helene (1900-1944)

Bertha, (1902-1943)

Emma, (1904-1942)

Ehemann:

Gustav Jakobs (1878-1943)

Eheschließung: 15. Juli 1917

Kinder:

Hertha

Margot

Leo

Arie

1917

Die 27jährige Regine Oppenheimer heiratete den aus Heiligenhaus bei Düsseldorf stammenden Gustav Jakobs, der damals 39 Jahre alt war. Sie schlossen zur Hochzeit einen Vertrag in aramäischer Schrift, dessen englische Übersetzung hier folgt²:

On the **FIRST** day of the week, the **25** day of the month **TAMUZ** in the year **5677** since the creation of the world, in the city of **MARBURG, YA'ACOV** son of **SHLOMO** said to this maiden **RACHEL** daughter of **MORDECHAI HACOHEN**, "Be my wife according to the laws of Moses and Israel, and I will cherish, honor, support and maintain you in accordance with the custom of Jewish husbands who cherish, honor, support and maintain their wives faithfully. And I here present you with the settlement of two hundred silver zuzim, which belongs to you, according to the law of Moses and Israel, and I will also give you your food, clothing and necessities, and live with you as husband and wife according to the universal custom." And the maiden **RACHEL** consented and became his wife. The trousseau that she brought to him from her father's house, in silver, gold, valuables, clothing, furniture and bedclothes, all this **R' YAACOV BAR SHLOMO**, said bridegroom, accepted in the sum of **FIFTY** silver zuzim, the bridegroom, agreed to increase this amount from his own property with the sum of **FIFTY** silver zuzim, making in all **ONE HUNDRED** silver zuzim.

And thus said **R' YAACOV BAR SHLOMO**, the bridegroom: "The responsibility of this marriage contract, of this trousseau, and of this additional sum, I take upon myself and my heirs after me, so that they shall be paid from the best part of my property and possessions that I have beneath the whole heaven that which I now possess or that which I may hereafter acquire. All my property, real and personal, even the shirt from my back, shall be mortgaged to secure the payment of this marriage contract, of this trousseau and the addition made to it, during my lifetime and after my death, from the present day and forever. **R' YAACOV BAR**

¹ Die Informationen zu den Kindern stammen von Eduardo Oppenheimer, Urenkel des 1857 in Altenlotheim geborenen Juda Oppenheimer.

² Den Ehevertrag stellte Margie Kenedy, Enkelin von Regine und Gustav Jakobs, im Mai 2010 zur Verfügung.

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SHLOMO, the bridegroom, has taken upon himself the responsibility of this marriage contract, of the trousseau and of the addition made to it, according to the restrictive usages of all marriage contracts and the adjoins to them made for the daughters of Israel, according to the institutions of our sages of blessed memory. It is not to be regarded as a mere forfeiture without consideration or as a mere formula of a document for **R' YAACOV BAR SHLOMO** rightful groom to the bride, maiden **RACHEL** daughter of **MORDECHAI HACHOHEN**.

Everything written above verified to be true.

Said **ELIJAHU AVRAHAM BAR BARUCH HA'LEVI** witness

Said **YONA BAR YEHUDA** witness

Said **GUSTAV JACOBS** groom

Regine Jacobs starb 1928 im Alter von 38 Jahren.